MRS. AVA ALMOND, a member of the National Park Women, will be quilting again this year for Good Ole Days at Court House Square as part of the annual Railroad Festival. The Virginia Cooperative Extension Service is planning two days of great bluegrass and country music, crafts and demonstrations, plus food products, as part of our cultural heritage. Mrs. Almond is shown here in traditional costume, as she will appear during the festival.

The 'Good Ole Days'

Heritage to be observed

Step back into time and relive those "Good ole Days". Join us at beautiful Court House Square as the past comes alive again. For the 12th annual Railroad Festival the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers and the Festival Board have assembled a wide variety of crafts and demonstrations representative of this period.

The "Good Ole Days" section of the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival will feature only crafts people who will be showing quality handmade crafts and/or demonstrating skills which are a part of our Central Virginia cultural heritage.

'Good Ole Days' Schedule

Ava Almond....Quilting, National Park Women Cookbook
Terry Blair....Photographer with Antique Costumes
Robert Burgess.....18th & 19th Century Gunsmithing
Ernest Campbell.....One-lunger gas engine, Old Farm Tool Display
Col. Fred Darden.....''Best Little Honey House In Virginia'' Bee Exhibit
Raymond Dickerson.....Pipes of Pamplin
Ann Foltz.....Tole Painting
Hattie Guthrie.....Quilts
Wanda Lively.....Quilting and Crocheting
Roger Lucas.....''Wee Toy Workshoppe'' - Wooden Toy
Barbara McClain.....Wooldridge Greenhouse - potted herbs, straw wreaths, dried flower wreaths
Gloria Richardson..Soft Sculpture Dolls
Carl Taylor.....Paintings
Gladys Tucker.....Quilting, Crocheting
Nyoha Worley.....Basket Maker
Pearl Mitchell.....Soap Making

Courthouse Music Slate

SATURDAY:
11 - 1.....''Lonesome Road''
1 - 2:45.....''Rocky Run Express''
2:45 - 3:15.....''Golden Stars'' Gospel Group
3:15 - 5:15.....Wheat Valley Bluegrass Band

SUNDAY:
1 - 3.....Dutchman's Branch Band

Petting zoo is feature here

Children of all ages love animals and this year the Guy Brochard family of Pamplin is making sure that festival go'ers get a chance to pet some adult and baby animals.

You'll find a miniature horse, puppies, goats, sheep, ducks, rabbits, and Bantan chickens.

There will also be pony rides for a small fee. The petting zoo will be set up in the Section House lot.

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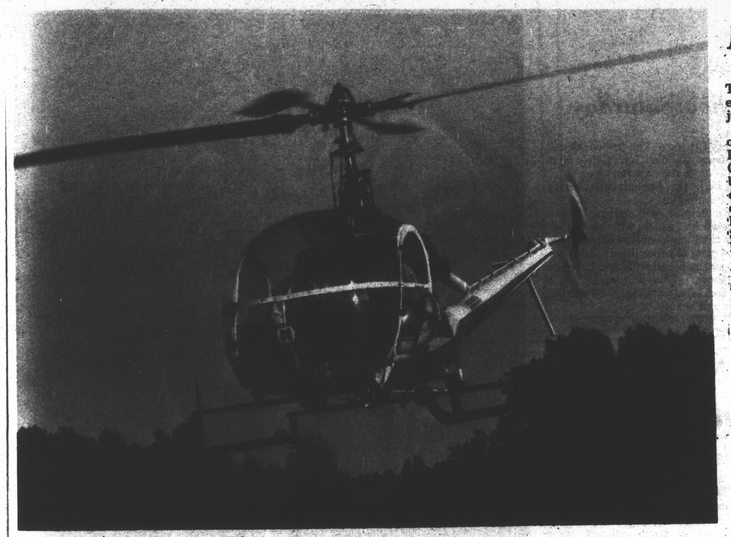

HELICOPTER RIDES - You won't want to miss taking a ride in a helicopter this year. Those who took advantage of this activity last year will tell you that it was a memorable experience. Mr. James "Jim" E. Stevens of Stevens Helicopter Services, Inc., Lovingston, Virginia, will be offering rides for $10.00 per person. Two people will be able to ride at a time. These rides will originate at the Appomattox County High School practice football field. Times for the ride will be from 9:00 a.m. to dusk on Saturday and 12:00 noon to dusk on Sunday. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime – Take a helicopter ride!!!

M.A.S.H. is a 'must'

If "Mash" is your favorite T.V. show, we have a new event for you this year you just can't miss!!!

Thanks to the generosity of Jim Nolen Associates, Inc., and Real Estate and Conner Insurance there will be a M.A.S.H. unit on display Saturday and Sunday, in the Courtland Building field on Court Street (across from the Methodist Church.)

Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va., will be displaying the 85th Evacuation Hospital, which is a 400-bed evacuation hospital, which employs Mobile Unit Self Transportable equipment (referred to in military terms as "MUST"). This hospital is made to move in a field-type environment under fire. You will be viewing an instensive care ward and operating room, in a combat situation, with mannequins set up like actual scenes, and dressed in medical military attire.

Don't miss this informative and educational display! Let's all welcome this unit from Fort Lee to our Festival, by going by and viewing this display.

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